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## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Box AF Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 5, 1996 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 68-74, 91 and 92 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.	X	An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for 3 months:  \[ \subseteq \text{ was filed on } \] \[ \text{ is submitted herewith.} \]
2.	X	A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
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A fee in the amount of \$500.00 is: ☐ Required.

Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent 4. inventor, nonprofit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of \$150.00 is: **X** Required.

☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).

IN Please charge the required fee, if any, to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit 5. Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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